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The Honorable Theresa Two Bulls
President, Oglala Sioux Tribe
P.O. Box 2070
Pine Ridge, South Dakota 57770

Dear President Two Bulls:

On July 29, 2010 we received an Extension to the Class III Gaming Compact between the Oglala Sioux Tribe and the State of South Dakota. We have completed our review of this Extension and conclude that it does not violate the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act of 1988 (IGRA), Federal law, or our trust responsibility. Therefore, pursuant to my delegated authority and Section 11 of IGRA, we approve the Extension. This Extension shall take effect when the notice of our approval, pursuant to Section 11(d)(3)(B) of IGRA, 25 U.S.C. §2710(d)(3)(B), is published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

We wish the Tribe success in their economic venture.

Sincerely,

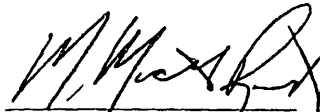
Acting Principal Deputy Assistant
Secretary-Indian Affairs

Enclosure

Similar Letter Sent to: The Honorable Mike Rounds
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EXTENSION OF GAMING COMPACT
BETWEEN THE
OGLALA SIOUX TRIBE AND
THE STATE OF SOUTH
DAKOTA

Pursuant to Section 10.3 of the Gaming Compact between the State of South Dakota and the Oglala Sioux Tribe, the Compact is hereby extended until December 31, 2010, unless the Compact is sooner amended and the approval of such amendment(s) by the Secretary of the Interior or his designee have been published in the Federal Register.

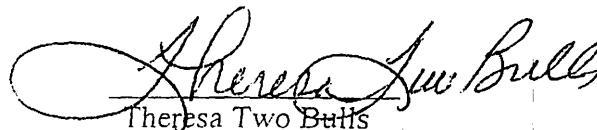


M. Michael Rounds

State of South Dakota

6-29-2010

(Date)



Theresa Two Bulls

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Consistent with 25 U.S.C.A. §2710(d)(8)(C), 45 days have passed since the date of submission to the Secretary of the Extension between the Oglala Sioux Tribe and the State of South Dakota dated July 16, 2010, without approval or disapproval. Therefore, this Extension is hereby approved on this 6th day of August, 2010, by operation of law, to the extent the Extension is consistent with the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 25 U.S.C. §2701 *et seq.*

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs